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An update on Joe Patten

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The Fox has always been surrounded by myths; some true, some false. There a myth that has been repeatedly posted on Facebook that needs to be addressed concerning our resident, Joe Patten.

People are writing that the new lease does not allow Joe to have any guests into his home. Or if he does, the guests have to be pre-approved by the Board of Atlanta Landmarks. This couldn't be further from the truth. The new lease does NOT contain this clause. It's Joe's home and he can invite over whomever he wants, whenever he wants.

This was a blatant lie intended to smear the Fox.

Joe's attorney sent us a letter telling us that we were not allowed to contact Joe. In lieu of giving Joe his lease, we gave it to his attorney over a week ago. We expected that he would give Joe the paperwork. As of right now, we do not know if Joe has even seen the new lease.

We, the Fox, have choices to make. We have the ability to cease the entire story with giving everyone all the information. But this is a private matter. Just because Joe's friends want to smear the Fox and the news media cannot paint a fair picture does not mean that they are giving you the whole truth.

We want what is best for Joe and we are continuing to speak with his attorney. We are hopeful this issue will end in the near future with Joe staying in his apartment.



Larry Hubbard @Ellen

I believe this qualifies as a lie-

From Fox FB page:

"It's Joe's home and he can invite over whomever he wants, whenever he wants."

From Occupancy agreement:

Resident will not permit any employee or former employee of Theatre or their immediate family members, nor allow any other person to permit any employee or former employee of Theatre or their immedia...te family members to enter or otherwise use the Apartment Space at any time or for any purpose without Theatre's express prior written consent.

Again, while we are not privy to all the information we have enough to make a reasonable conclusion that they wanted him out of that apartment and that they coveted that space. In addition they terminated his lease. What secret tidbit is it that your holding out for.

I to hope it gets resolved and I think it may due to it getting exposed. If they hadn't been exposed you can bet they would have put him right on out of there. Mr. Whites intentions were not subtle.

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The Fox Theatre Atlanta Larry,

I will get to the bottom of that tomorrow. I would never intentionally post information that I believe to be untrue.

Thanks,

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Larry Hubbard Russ,